

The March 27, 1951 meeting of the Town Assembly of Arden was held at the Guild Hall, Arden, Delaware with Justice Ware presiding.

After a quorum was declared present the minutes of the January 23 meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the Justice's annual report for year 1950-51. An expenditure for surveying was questioned.

Justice Ware explained that the property line defining Arden and Ardencroft had to be surveyed. It was found that the mushroom houses had been built on some of Arden's property. Ardencroft is paying land rent to Arden for the small piece of land involved. Henry Aughey suggested that that piece of land be sold to Ardencroft. The report was accepted.

Gilbert Worell presented the annual report on the Civic Committee. Copies of the financial report were distributed. Mr. Worell reported that several of the worst cases of sewage overflow had definitely promised to correct the situation by middle of April. He reported that the storms in November destroyed the swimming pool but cannot tell the full extent of damage until the water is drained out. Street signs that have been destroyed are being replaced with a new type sign. Last year the roads did not need a major repair job but this winter a long section of Hillside road cracked up and a section of

Mutter road needs major repair work done. Situations of this type explain why the Civic Committee requested right to carry over road money that has been budgeted from year to year.

The report of Civic Committee accepted with thanks for work accomplished. No report from Assessors and Budget Committee.

Community Planning Committee is working with the Civic Committee on long term project. They would like to establish a nursery bank of the Yeld Hill. They have arranged to have the Senior Scouts complete building of a fire place at Ordeman Council for use of residents. The committee discussed ~~degradation~~ the destruction of commercial property by young people of the town and urged that some action be taken to prevent it. The report was accepted.

Registration committee reported 414 votes on the list.

Advisory Committee. Mr. Morley reported that the group had discussed the matter of civilian defense but did not feel that ~~so~~ committees should be formed at the present time. It is wise to accumulate defense literature at this time. The committee is also going to look into the matter of the fiscal year to see if it would be better to have it end at the end of the year instead of in March.

No report from Safety Committee, Auditing Committee or School Trustees.

Janie Aughey reported that she had attended the meeting of the Federation of Civic Associations of New Castle County. Most of the discussion concerned the new tax rate.

Under unfinished business a motion was made and passed to elect a Safety Committee of no less than 5 people. The following were nominated: Fred Burdick, John Ward, Frank Carroll, Morris Rosen, Carl Van Dine. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for the nominees and Fred Burdick was named Temporary Chairman.

The Perry Aughey made a motion that the foundation between Order and Ordinance be permanently established. Motion was passed.

Mary Morley was unanimously elected to serve as Joint Assembly Clerk and the secretary was not elected to cast the ballot.

The Registration Committee conducted the election for Civic Committee. Two nominees Robert Voris and Harley Savage were added to the list of nominees by a petition signed by more than 10 people. The following people were elected to serve for two years:

Albert Dorrell, John Gaddy, Robert Voris.

The following people were nominated to serve on the Registration Committee: Robert Voris, Virginia Williams, Karen Jones, Frances Zunker, William May.

Under Good and Welfare the Recreation
 asso. appealed for volunteers to help
 with the summer program. A petition
 for residents of Carcroft was presented
 protesting the proposed highway following
 the B+O R.R. and asking residents of
 Arden to sign it. Mr. J. B. Finkelstein
 invited the residents to attend a meeting
 on April 6 at which three bills dealing
 with Civil Rights will be presented.
 Mrs. John Page asked everyone to
 give suggestions for the Arden Fair
 and asked for their help.
 Meeting on motion adjourned.

Respectfully submitted.

May Mosley,
 Secretary.